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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has decided to re-appoint Jones W. Muller postmaster at Charlotte, N. C. —— May 20th is the date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. —— Senator Money made a sharp attack upon the pending Oleomargarine bill in the Senate. —— In the contested election case in the House from Kentucky Rhea, Democrat, was unseated. —— Temporary restraining order has been issued by the Federal Court of Kansas City against several railroads on application of the interstate commerce commission who ask that the roads be enjoined from deviating from their published schedules. —— British steamer Monarch and Norwegian steamer Alabama are ashore below New Orleans. —— D. K. Pope, of Charlotte, N. C., arrested in Roanoke, Va. —— Jas. Walker, the negro who poisoned the family of Dr. Taylor, of Washington, N. C., was hanged early yesterday morning by a party of lynchers outside the town limits. —— An aged white lady, at La Junta, Col., was assaulted yesterday by a negro; the man was captured later and a lynching was expected. —— Christian C. Nelson, an alleged bigamist, said to be wanted at Sumter, S. C., is in jail at St. Joseph, Mo. —— Favorable report is ordered upon the Chinese exclusion bill by the House Committee. —— The case of Albert T. Patrick, on trial in New York for the murder of the millionaire Rice, will be given to the jury to-day. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@4¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour was about steady and nominally unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 65¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 50½@51c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 3 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 8.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25 —For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 26.

Sun Rises	5 57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.17 P. M.
Day's Length	12 h. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	9 25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.55 P. M.

Trusts beget trusts. The Welsh steel makers have organized a trust to fight the American Steel Trust.

They are laying a telephone cable across the English channel and it is said that London will soon be shouting "'ello" at Brussels and Antwerp.

The bill abolishing the war taxes will cut down the revenue about $70,000,000. This will give the anti tariff revisionists an excuse for not reducing the tariff.

The South is pretty well represented in New York. There are living there 60,000 Southerners, and 200,000 who were either born in the South or in New York of Southern parentage.

Gen. Wood, Governor General of Cuba, who is now in Washington to present Cuba's side of the tariff reduction question, says there should be a reduction of at least 33 1-3 per cent., and that this would benefit both countries.

The *Tailor and Cutter*, of London, organ of the clothes makers of England, has been recently indulging in some cutting remarks on Lord Chamberlain. It has been dressing him up, as it were.

General Otis told the Senate committee that when he left the Philippines the war was over. But as soon as he left, it broke out again. He didn't say that, but that was the inference. What a pity it was he didn't remain and let Aguinaldo fool him some more.

Mr. Pablo, half and half Indian and Mexican, has a ranch in Montana on which he has 10,000 head of cattle and a herd of 180 buffalos, said to be the largest herd on the continent. Mr. Pablo is a millionaire, and wears his hair as long or short as he pleases.

Miss Helen Gould is doing some good with the money she has. She takes special interest in the poor of New York, supports one institution for the care of children, and will shortly take up her temporary residence on the East side to be nearer her work and more in touch with her wards.

DEMOCRAT LEADERS.

The State Executive Committee Was in Session Last Night at Raleigh.

CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO.

Raleigh Lost Big Meeting by Narrow Margin—July 16th, the Date—Vacancies Were Filled—Poll Tax Provision.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25—The State Democratic Executive Committee voted to-night 33 to 32 for the State Convention to be held in Greensboro and later adopted July 16th as the date. The first two ballots resulted in a tie, then J. S. Carr's proxy was brought in and cast for Greensboro.

The resignations of Judge Justice and Judge Walter H. Neal were accepted, and A. D. Watts, of Iredell, and A. S. Dockery, of Richmond, were elected to succeed them on the Central Committee. Ed. S. Abell, of Johnson, was chosen to succeed the late Wiley Rush, in the fourth district.

The committee adopted as the opinion of the Democratic party, an opinion presented by Chairman Simmons from Hon Geo. Rountree on the matter of the validity of that provision of the present election law, acts of 1901, Chapter 89, Section 13, requiring as a condition precedent to the right to register and vote, the applicant to show that he had paid his poll tax, on or before May 1st, as applied to the general election in November, 1902.

Mr. Rountree's opinion dealt at length with the point raised that as the suffrage amendment requiring payment of poll tax on or before May 1st in each year in which applicant offers to vote, does not go into effect until July 1st, 1902, there was no valid law requiring payment of that tax on May 1st, 1902, and to give effect to that constitutional amendment in this respect at the November election will be obnoxious to the objection of passing an *ex post facto* law or impairing vested rights. He said this point was plausible but not sound arguing and citing authorities at length on this phase of *ex post facto* law to hold.

The Committee adopted a resolution regarding reorganizing the district committees of which the following is the gist:

"*Resolved*, That every person who was at the time of last re-apportionment, member of any Congressional, Judicial or Senatorial executive committee, be and the same is hereby constituted a member of the same committee in the present district and if any county has no member of any of the said committees, the chairman of the County Executive Committee is hereby made a member of said district committee or he may name some other member of his committee for his county.

"In every such district where there has been reapportionment and where there is no chairman, the State Chairman shall designate some member of the district executive committee, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial, as the case may be, whose duty it shall be to issue a call for a meeting in his district. The person so designated shall call the committee to meet and elect a chairman. All district committees heretofore declared organized are not required to meet again."

The committee discussed for three hours in a pleasant way the question of method of selecting United States Senator and finally adopted a resolution by Paul Means as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the chairman of this committee shall, in his call for the next State Convention, state that the State Convention will determine whether the Democratic party will choose its candidate for U. S. Senate by primary, by convention, or otherwise."

The committee adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

Cases in Supreme Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Opinions handed down by Supreme Court to-day: Williams vs. Town of Greenville, from Pitt, new trial; State vs. Telfair, from Franklin, affirmed; Insurance Company vs. Fidelity Company, from Wake, new trial; Smith vs. Ingram, from Montgomery, affirmed; State vs. Hopkins, from Pamlico, *venire de novo*; Williams vs. Railroad, from Hertford, new trial. Following cases disposed of per curiam order: Thigpen vs. Jones, from Edgecombe, affirmed; Lucas vs. Railroad, from Bladen, appeal of plaintiff docketed and dismissed under rule 17; Burns vs. Womble, from Chatham, appeal of plaintiff docketed and dismissed under rule 17.

Coasting Schooner Arrived Up.

The new schooner of Capt. Walter Marine, which has been ashore in Corn Cake Inlet the past several days, arrived up yesterday at 11:30 A. M. under her own sail and will be measured to-day for official entry at the Custom House. Her cargo for the most part was brought up on the schooner *Berta M. T.* on the day before. The new boat has not yet been named and will not be until she is ready for entry.

A. C. L. Rushed the Mail.

Florence *Times*, 25th: "The mail train on the northbound Florida and West India Limited, 33, last night, had an accident and was detached from the train here for repairs. Railroads always look well after the mails, and after the car had been put in running order it was sent on with all speed, being run special probably as far as Washington. Engineer Wysong took the special as far as Rocky Mount, leaving Florence after midnight. He is said to have made a fast run. Another crew took the special at Rocky Mount, and it is likely the mail car will reach the end of the journey on time."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bids—For bath houses.
S. W. Sanders—Important.
The Worth Co —Seed potatoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science services at Room No. 10, Masonic Temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Percy Baton and Miss Ada Murray, both of Wilmington.

— Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has written that he will be here to address the commercial bodies of the city on Thursday week.

— The final ball games in the Y. M. C. A. league series will be played to-night between the Boys' Brigade and Big Five, and Young Men and Business Men.

— The *News and Observer* announces that the new Auditorium at Raleigh, when completed, will seat "14,000" people. Preparing for the prize fights? Or, did the naught-y printer "spread" himself when he got to cipher-ing?

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

SUPPLEMENTARY STREET LIGHTING.

The Famous Welsbach Will be Offered to the City Authorities—More of Them.

Mr. W. B. D. Smith, of Philadelphia, who was recently here to demonstrate the adaptability of the famous Welsbach gas lamps to street lighting purposes, has finished his preliminary work and left the exhibit here in charge of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, local representative of the Welsbach people. The lights shown are not designed to compete with the arc lights but are for supplementary lighting. A bid will be made next week for furnishing the city with these lights to take the place of the old gas lamps now in use and also the kerosene lamps; the Welsbach being a decided improvement over both. More than 90,000 of them are in use in New York, St. Louis and other large cities for supplementary lighting.

A number of the lights have been put up for exhibition purposes in different sections of the city, notably on Fifth, between Dock and Princess streets, and at Third and Dock streets. An effort will be made to induce the city to put in more of the supplementary lights and the idea appears to be a capital one.

A WEEK OF REPERTOIRE.

Close of the Season at the Opera House With Popular Company Next Week.

The theatre season in Wilmington will close with a week of repertoire beginning next Monday night. The Robson Theatre Company will hold the boards and will present each night and the usual matinees an entirely new bill. The opening piece will be "A Romance of the South" and ladies will be admitted free under the usual regulations.

In the repertoire of the company, which is said to be first class in every particular, are included: Joseph La Brants' military success, "The Red Cross Nurse;" the melo-drama "Destiny;" Hall Reid's masterpiece, "Roanoke," a beautiful story of Virginia life; the sensational comedy drama, "The Inventor;" the old time favorite, "East Lynne;" a strong melo-drama, "The Slaves of Russia;" a farce comedy, "A Bachelor's Dilemma;" "A Kentucky Romance," and many others.

"Thirty Days on Roads"

Wm. H. Mitchell, the negro who stole a pair of shoes from the store of J. H. Rehder & Co., jumped through a rear window and was subsequently captured by Mr. Thos. B. Powers, a clerk in the establishment, was arraigned yesterday in the Mayor's court. The warrant was amended so as to charge assault upon Mr. Powers and the negro was sentenced to 30 days on the road. He was told that he had as well change his residence upon the expiration of his sentence.

The "Isle of Champagne" Last Night.

It appeared to be the opinion of the fairly large-sized audience at the theatre last night that the "Isle of Champagne" as presented by the Grau Opera Company was not altogether what it should have been for the prices charged. While there were many laughable situations and some good singing the production was not up to the standard of other high attractions seen here this season. The scenic equipment was very good indeed.

Fifth Ward Extension.

Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors, have secured new pipe of the standard weight and are now completing the extension of the water mains into Fifth ward. The first lot of pipe ordered did not come up to the specifications in the hands of Supervising Engineer Sweeney and had to be shipped back, hence the delay.

Mr. Heide in the Group.

News and Observer 25th: "Messrs. John Nichols, William Simpson, A. S. Heide and R. H. Bradley all met in Baltimore in 1869, thirty-three years ago, and had a group photograph taken. To-day these same four, after the lapse of a third of a century, will again sit for a group picture. Mr. Heide arrived last night from Wilmington for the express purpose of being in this photograph. A comparison of the two pictures will doubtless be interesting."

END OF THE COURT.

Sentences by Judge Timberlake Aggregate More Than Twenty-five Years.

TWO TO THE STATE'S PRISON.

John Murphy, White, and Will Bell, Colored, Tried for Burglary—Grand Jury's Short Report—Adjournment of the Term.

Sentences aggregating twenty-five years and five months in the penitentiary, on the roads and in the county jail with leave to hire out, were imposed by Judge Timberlake in the Superior Court yesterday, and the docket having been cleared, the term was adjourned early in the afternoon. Judge Timberlake left last evening for his home at Louisburg and Solicitor Duffy will leave to-day for Catherine Lake, Onslow county, to spend some time.

The most important cases disposed of during the term yesterday were those in which John Murphy, white, and Will Bell, colored, were charged with burglary; the first named having entered the residence of Mr. N. Jacobi and stolen a clock, and Bell having broken into the room of Mr. George Schnibben and stolen a watch and other articles of jewelry. Each of them was given ten years in the State prison. Murphy was found guilty of larceny and not burglary as charged in the bill of indictment, and Bell was found guilty of burglary in the second degree.

Andrew Smith, colored, who stole a mule from Mr. T. A. Watson, in the country some weeks ago and sold the animal in Wilmington, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but later the sentence was changed to four years on the New Hanover county roads.

Arthur Rhodes, the negro charged with raising pay checks of the Sewerage Company, was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy by the jury after two hours consultation. The negro was discharged upon payment of costs in one case and in two others for the same offence, a *nolo contendere* was entered. He was represented by Stevens, Beasley & Weeks.

Sam Maffitt, the negro who recently broke into an A. C. L. shanty car and stole a gun from Mr. Wess Strickland, was given one year on the roads. Junius Batts, the negro captured in Pender county last week by Deputy Westbrook, who thought he was Thos. Evans for whom a $100 reward was offered, was also given one year on the roads.

Fourteen defendants in all were sentenced to the roads during the term, while two go to the State prison.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury finished its work just before adjournment of the term and submitted the following report:

His Honor, E. W. Timberlake, Judge presiding:

The grand jury beg leave to make the following report: Twenty-nine bills were presented; 3 were found not true bills and 26 true. Upon your recommendation we did not visit the different buildings, the property of the county. Respectfully submitted,

T. J. PRATT, Foreman.
W. L. LATTA, Secretary.

Other Proceedings of the Day.

The following unimportant cases in addition to those named above were disposed of during the day:

Alex. Griffin, judgment according to scifa.

Clarence A. Davis, assault with deadly weapon; six months on roads. Judgment suspended in second case and also in a third case for carrying concealed weapons.

John King, colored, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty and fined $10 and costs.

E. T. Conoway, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lydia Conoway, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended.

John McKoy, colored, attempt at rape; not guilty as charged but guilty of simple assault; 30 days on roads.

Wm. Brown, pleaded guilty to assault with serious damage; fined $5 and costs.

Bessie McFadden, forcible trespass; sentenced to jail for six months with leave to hire out.

John Wilson, alias Lewis Clinton, larceny; four months on public roads.

John Green, alias John Hill, pleaded guilty to larceny; four months on public roads.

Priscilla Bradley, perjury; not guilty under instruction by Judge.

Edward Cole, larceny; six months on public roads.

John Hall, carrying concealed weapons; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

William Weston, false pretence; not guilty.

Ella Swinson, plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon; sentenced to six months in county jail, with leave to hire out. In another case tried by jury for similar offence, judgment was suspended.

Wm. Weston, false pretence; not guilty.

Edward Washington, assault with deadly weapon; four months on public roads.

Ellis Freeman, stock at large; continued.

Johanna Barnhill, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on account of her alleged insanity.

Jno. H. Highsmith, abandonment; continued and defendant recognized.

William Price, assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs.

The following orders were made in civil cases: Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Co. vs. W. A. Johnson, et al, alias summons. Thos. R. Williams vs. D. K. Futch, et al., motion for judgment; motion denied; answer to be filed 26th inst.; motion granted for returning order.

— Mr. George W. Britt, formerly with the Standard Oil Company, has taken a position with the Smith-Courtney Company, of Richmond, dealers in mill supplies and machinery.

END OF CASE IN ADMIRALTY

London Cotton Not Entitled to Recover of Clyde Steamship Company, Says Judge Purnell.

In the United States Court here yesterday a decree was received from Judge Purnell in the case of London Cotton, colored, against the Clyde steamship *Saginaw*, in which the libellant asked for $5,000 for damages alleged to have been received while he was at work in the hold of the ship about June, 1901. The libel is dismissed by the order and the libellant goes with recovery.

The cause was set for a hearing at Wilmington at the Spring term of the court in 1901, when unavoidable circumstances prevented a trial and by agreement Geo. H. Howell, Esq., was appointed a commissioner to hear the testimony and report.

The report was duly filed and the testimony being voluminous, it was on Feb. 12th, 1902, on suggestion of one of the attorneys for libellant, who had heard and taken down the evidence, referred back to the commissioner to find the facts. The report of the testimony with the commissioner's findings of fact were returned with the facts as found by said commissioners and the attorneys informed. No exceptions to the findings of fact had been filed after ten days.

Upon an examination of the testimony and due consideration the finding of facts were in all respects affirmed by Judge Purnell and it was ordered that the libel be dismissed and libellant take nothing by reason of the proceedings.

The commissioner is allowed $30 for his services in the case.

The attorneys interested were Wm. J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., for Cotton and Junius Davis, Esq., and Messrs Rountree and Carr for the Clyde Steamship Co.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NAOMI BARNES.

Largely Attended Services From First Baptist Church—The Interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Naomi Barnes from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was largely attended and many expressions of sorrow for the deeply stricken family were heard.

The services were conducted by Mrs. Barnes' pastor, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, and the hymns were beautifully rendered by a special choir. The floral tributes were many and very pretty.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery by the side of the deceased lady's devoted son, who preceded her to the grave a week before. The pall bearers were: Honorary, Mr. J. A. Springer and Dr. W. J. Love; active, Messrs. A. David, W. P. Oldham, F. H. Stedman, Wm. Struthers, Walker Meares and Marsden Bellamy.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, sister of Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Gilbert's daughter, Miss Eva May Gilbert, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. W. J. Gilbert, of New York, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

THE BOESCH SHINGLE MILL.

Deed for its Transfer to Philadelphia Concern Filed Yesterday for Record.

The recent sale through J. G. Wright & Son's real estate agency of the Boesch shingle mill on the west side of the Cape Fear river, opposite the Chadbourn Lumber Company's plant, was confirmed yesterday by deed filed for record at the Court House.

The transfer is from C. F. VonKampen to B. Franklin Betts, of Chas. M. Betts & Co., Philadelphia, and the consideration is $2,500. The sale includes all machinery, which is said to have originally cost $18,000, and the plant has already been put in operation with Mr. Henry R Savage, of this city, as manager.

The tract of land upon which the mill is situated contains about 5½ acres and begins at the old Hilton Ferry landing. The property will, of course, be put in prime condition and the product made first class in every respect.

COLORED WILMINGTON LAWYER.

James Luther Telfair Was Sworn as Practitioner by Judge Timberlake.

Not since November 10th, 1898, has Wilmington had a colored member of the legal profession. She acquired one yesterday, however, and he was sworn in by Judge E. W. Timberlake just after the dinner recess in the Superior Court. His name is James Luther Telfair, a graduate of Shaw University, and a son of the well known colored minister of Wilmington of the same name.

He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court, Justice Faircloth presiding, on February 5th, 1900, but the original license was lost and a duplicate was issued on November 23nd, 1901. He subscribed to the oath required yesterday afternoon and was regularly admitted to practice in the State courts by Judge Timberlake.

Death of Miss Fannie Buxton.

Many friends in Wilmington of Miss Fannie E. Buxton, sister of Mrs. Jos. H. McRee, of this city, have learned with sorrow of her death, which occurred in Asheville about noon Monday. She had been ill since the death of her father, Dr. Jarvis Buxton, two weeks ago. Pneumonia caused the death of both. Miss Buxton was a most estimable lady. She often visited in this city several years ago. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

ROBBED OF $2,000.

Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin County, Was Victim of Slick Pickpocket.

NO CLUE TO THE THIEF.

Mr. Herbert Smith Relieved of a Large Amount of Money as He Was Leaving Opera House Last Night. His Pocket Was Cut.

A daring robbery from the person, evidently the work of a skilled thief, was perpetrated in this city last night upon Mr. Herbert Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin county.

Mr. Smith came down to the city last evening from Kenansville, N. C., with about $2,000 in his pocket for deposit in one of the local banks. The money was in an ordinary bill book which Mr. Smith carried in one of the inside pockets of his coat and consisted of currency with the exception of a check for $105 which was folded with the bills.

As the young man arrived in the city after banking hours, of course the deposit could could not be made last night and he remained over in the city, a guest at The Orton. He attended the theatre performance at the Opera House last night in company with his friends, J. O. Carr and Robt. Ruark, Esqs., and the first intimation that he had that his money was gone, was when he went to his room to go to bed about 11 o'clock. In removing his coat he found that the pocket book and the $2,000 it contained was gone. Upon further examination he found that his coat was cut through the pocket from the outside by a sharp instrument and the pocket book extracted through the aperture.

Mr. Smith is unable to say when or how the robbery was committed. He sat between his two friends during the theatre performance and was only in a crowd when the performance was over and people were rushing out the door as is usual after the show. The thief evidently located the pocket book on Mr. Smith's person when the purchase of a ticket for the performance was made at the window earlier in the evening. The gash in the garment was clean cut and was evidently the work of a razor in the hands of an expert pickpocket.

Mr. Smith immediately reported the robbery to the hotel office where he was a guest, and friends accompanied him to the station house where the affair was reported. Later he had a consultation with Capt. Robert Green, city detective, who will make every effort to recover the money and capture the thief.

The loss is especially heavy on Mr. Smith, who is one of the most highly esteemed young men of his county, as is evidenced by the responsible office which he holds. A portion of the money was his own, but the remainder belonged to other parties. It amounted to $2,000 in all.

Enjoyable Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The "Animation of Gibson's Pictures" will be presented at the Young Men's Christian Association by the Woman's Auxiliary on April 8th. This promises to be an event of unusual interest because of its unique character and it has the commendation of being supported by some of the best talent of Wilmington. In all about thirty or forty popular young people will make up the caste of characters. Only the most famous sketches of the artist will be impersonated, with stage settings much like the originals. The whole is to be under the direction of Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, who has great ability in this kind of work. She will arrive next Friday to begin the rehearsals.

Arrested for Housebreaking.

Walter Hays, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman John Meier, charged with housebreaking in the day time. Liza Swann, colored, who lives at Seventeenth and Princess streets, preferred the charge. She says that while away from home yesterday afternoon Hays came to her house and broke open the front door. Neighbors saw him enter and frightened him away before he had time to steal anything.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Buie McNair has returned from a trip to Florida.

— Mr. H. B. Nunnery, of Cedar Creek, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Peoples, of this city, arrived yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C.

— Messrs. J. B. Ruark and W. H. Pyke, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. M. J. Burke, of Goldston, M. C., is the guest of her son, Mr. J. T. Burke.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, the popular Southern Express Company route agent, was here yesterday.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bids for Bath Houses.

Bids for erection of Bath Houses at Carolina Yacht Club will be received by me until Thursday, March 27th, 1902, at noon. Plans may be seen at office of Chas. McMillen.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

INVITING DEFEAT.

There never was in this country at any time within our recollection a more widespread demand than now for tariff reduction, nor a demand that was less marked by partisan or sectional lines. Democrats are, of course, in favor of tariff reduction and for bringing down the duties to as near a revenue basis as possible; but it is not confined to them, for thousands of Republicans in all sections of the country are as earnest in the demand for reduction as the Democrats are. This means something to the Republican party, for it would not require a change of many votes in some of the Republican States to give them to the Democratic party. The fact is that thousands of Republicans who have been for years voting for protection are now practically on the Democratic platform, as far as the tariff is concerned.

There is not a non-partisan paper published in the North that we know anything about which does not earnestly advocate tariff reduction and reproach the Republicans in Congress for not havivg taken some steps in that direction, while some of the leading Republican papers are quite as outspoken for tariff reform as a necessary preliminary to reciprocity, and warn the Republicans in Congress of the danger they are subjecting the party to by their inaction and indifference to the popular and growing demand for tariff relief. To a great extent it has ceased to be a party question. The situation, present and prospective, is pretty well covered by the following editorial, clipped from the Washington *Post*, which, by the way, is a protection paper. Under the heading "Demoralizing the Party," it says:

"We know of no other cause of disgruntlement in the Republican party so likely to result in its demoralization and defeat as its palpable and persistent abuse of protection. Insistence upon the absolute sacredness of the Dingley schedules, in face of overwhelming proof that some of them are serving no other purpose than to promote monopolistic extortion, is so insupportably offensive to consistent protectionists that they have ceased to make any attempt to excuse it. The area of discontent inside the party is increasing day by day. An opposition party on a sound platform and under conservative leadership—an opposition in whose capacity to govern the country wisely and well thoughtful citizens could repose confidence—would find a host of veteran Republicans ready to join it and would take in the new voters almost en masse.

"Many of the Dingley schedules were made to be amended almost immedialely. With that intent they were built high enough to admit of a cut-down. The Post does not believe in tariff amending by the process provided in that act. But the Republican party is committed to it as thoroughly as to protection, and the refusal of the protection extremists to carry out the policy of Blaine, McKinley and Dingley is creating an intense disaffection. Going back on that policy, repudiating the platform and pledges, and holding on to the original height of schedules that were created to be razed, is dangerous business. There is not a county in any Republican State from the Atlantic to the Pacific whose Republican voters are not complaining of some part of the tariff. New England—and especially Massachusetts—is fairly shrieking for relief. The Middle States, the West, and the far West are equally or more vociferous. It is true that the different sections are not agreed as to all the changes they desire, but that disagreement only makes the trouble more serious. A factional fight is bad enough when both factions are distributed across the continent. This factional fight is getting to be a sectional trouble—the East against the West. There are prominent Western Republicans who regard the East as 'the enemy's country.'

"Republicans in the front rank of the party, men who stood with Blaine, McKinley and Dingley for high protection, are demanding repeal of some duties and reduction of others because protection has accomplished its mission in building up various industries so far that existing rates are exorbitant. One of these Republicans recently remarked that he believed in giving a calf all the milk he needed to make him grow till weaning time, but he did not think the animal should be pampered till he became as big as a mighty bull of Basham and viciously bellowed, hooked, and kicked when asked to let go of the teat and do a little grazing."

Not only the Dingley tariff, but the whole protective system is presumably temporary and logically so, as it was based ostensibly on the idea to build up our manufacturing industries until they became self-sustaining and strong enough to stand alone, when there would be no longer any occasion to exercise governmental care, when the system of tariff pampering and feeding should logically cease.

But when it comes to taxing the people for the benefit of the favored few, or of favoring the few as against the many, the Republican party never was logical or consistent. That's its history ever since it came into power—a history of inconsistencies between its declarations and its acts, its promises and its performances. A few illustrations will show this.

It began the war against the South when secession was attempted, justifying the war on the ground that the South could not go out of the Union, which is indissoluble, and after the war it legislated to keep the South out of the Union, when, according to the contention of its representatives, the States had never been out. They next insisted on reconstructing them and now, after thirty-five years, Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, proposes to do some more reconstructing, to get the colored sovereign somewhere near the top rail, where they tried to put him by the first reconstruction process.

When the greenback act was passed it was a temporary provision to supply the Government with the needed sinews of war, but we have the greenbacks with us yet, and they are likely to remain indefinitely.

The National bank act was intended to be temporary, and we still have the national banks with us in greater number and stronger than ever, and they are here to stay.

When the present tariff system was adopted it was to be temporary, to help the "infant industries" until they became able to stand alone, but we have that system with us yet, and it gives the grown up industries more help than it gave the "infants."

Omitting a number of other illustrations which we might cite, several have been added since the war with Spain as a result of which we occupy a unique position as to Cuba, still have an army of occupation there, and occupy a still more unique position as to the Philippines and have about 40,000 armed men there, to do a sort of police duty over a people who are fairly yearning for the civilization, progress and benevolent assimilation we propose to give them.

There is not one of these illustrations cited on which the Republican party has not reversed itself and ignored its first declarations, which is precisely what it is doing now on the tariff question.

As a matter of fact the Republican leaders have for years played a game of deception on the American people, and it so happened that they could work in some issue to draw out a strong Republican vote in the North, in which they were materially assisted by drawing on sectional lines, a game which some of them who are in with Mr. Crumpacker are calculating on doing again, and by the money contributed from the beneficiaries of Republican legislation, in the working of which Hon. Mark Hanna became such a distinguished expert.

But things are changing somewhat; the masses of the people are not as easily fooled as they were, for their attention has been called by Republicans, whose party fealty has never been questioned, to the abuses of the protective system and to the impositions practiced upon the people. This makes it more difficult for the schemers to play the humbug game as successfully as they have played it in the past, and adds very much to the danger with which the Republican party is confronted.

A GROUNDLESS FEAR.

We don't suppose there is any considerable number of people in this country who are losing sleep from fear of the domination of the foreign born element of the population, but for the benefit of such the New York *Sun* offers the following comforting assurance:

"Those who fear that the Government and the customs of the United States may be subverted by the immigrants flocking here cannot find very much to support their views in the revised census figures as to foreign population in the United States.

"During the ten years between 1890 and 1900, 3,750,000 foreign immigrants landed in the United States. Nevertheless, the following States of the country had fewer foreign inhabitants at the end of the ten years than they had in 1890: Alabama, Indian, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

"The following States had substantially the same number of foreign-born inhabitants in 1900 as in 1890: Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Utah, Vermont and Virginia.

"In the whole country the increase in the number of foreign-born inhabitants in 1900 over 1890 was only 1,100,000, against an increase of native-born inhabitants in the same period of 12,100,000. This disparity of gain shows that any serious expectation by alarmists that the number of foreign-born inhabitants in any State will be sufficient to menace the supremacy of the native-born inhabitants is an illusion."

There are number of States in the North and West where the foreign born element of citizenship hold the balance of power between the political parties and where, when they are united and cast their votes with one party, they can decide the result, but this is rarely the case, for like other citizens they differ and some vote with one party and some with another. But there are some sections and cities in those States where they are strong enough to control, and do control political parties, but those sections and cities do not suffer from that, for they are quite as well governed, progressive and prosperous as others which are not so controlled.

It may be noted in the above figures that the Southern States contain the smallest number of alien citizens and are therefore the most thoroughly American States in the Union. And these are the States on which the Republican statesmen are making political war.

A contemporary remarks that "the Crumpacker bill does not frighten Democrats." No, it only gets their dander up and makes them fighting mad, and that's when the average Democrat always gets in his best work.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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ASSAILING WU AND HO YOW.

Ho Yow is the Chinese consul at San Francisco. He is also a brother-in-law of Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister at Washington. Charges have been preferred against Ho Yow which inculpate Wu Ting-fang. The charges are preferred by the Six companies on the ground, Wu Ting-fang alleges, that he is not zealous enough, and doesn't hustle lively enough in making a fight against the proposed Chinese exclusion act, when the general impression in this country was that Minister Wu was showing entirely too much zeal and taking a great many liberties for a foreign minister in meddling with our legislation. In view of the fact, however, that Mr. Wu is an interesting sort of fellow, in demand on public occasions and at banquets, where he always figures conspicuously when present, this was overlooked and he escaped the censure that other, less petted, ministers might have subjected themselves to under similar circumstances.

We suppose Mr. Wu can take care of himself and also of his San Francisco brother-in-law, but the interesting feature of this racket is that it is the Six Companies that are trying to put the fly in Wu's and Ho Yow's beverage. The Six Companies are the gentlemen who own the ships which carry the so called "immigrants" to this and other countries where coolie labor is in demand, and which will dump them on our shores by the ship load if there be no restrictive act to prevent it and interfere with their business. This is the milk in the cocoanut with the Six companies with whom the defeat of the exclusion act is a matter of dollars, and a good many dollars.

In proceeding against Wu Ting-fang and Ho Yow they have shown their hand and given another reason why the anti-Chinese bars should be kept up and made closer and stronger if necessary. A good many of them slip in the back way now. If there be gaps in the front they would be squeezing through by the thousand.

The severe weather in France drove great numbers of wild boars out of the forests to the farms in some of the provinces and the people were compelled to organize boar hunting parties to thin them out. They met with better success and had more sport than the British have had in their South African Boer hunt.

Senator Hawley must find it somewhat dull in Washington, notwithstanding the recent warm remarks of Gen. Miles on his army bill. He says he would give $1,000 for a shot at an anarchist, when he can shoot off his mouth at them every day if he wants to. He should move over to Paterson, N. J., or to Chicago, where he might get close enough to take pop occasionally.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In the opinion of many long headed men in the United States the task of subduing and civilizing the Malays and mongrels of the Philippines is but child's play as compared with the solution of the financial problems created in the United States when the Supreme Court reversed itself and made Treasury notes of the Government a legal tender for the payment of debt.—*Philadephia Record, Dem.*

—— Gov. Gen. Wood doesn't consider it wise for the government to withdraw its toops just yet from Cuba. Why not annex the island at once and be done with it; or have we lost our old-time straight foward way of doing things by our recent contact with the ways of European diplomacy? If the island isn't ready for self-government now it probably never will be.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The methods employed by the Standard Oil Trust in this country; that is, undersell or give away the goods until weaker rivals are ruined, are being imitated by the American Tobacco Trust in its effort to capture the trade of Great Britain by crushing the British dealer, as it is now offering customers all the profits and the division of a million dollars a year for the next four years. It was easy for the Trust to crush opposition and kill competion here; but, in a foreign country it may be very different.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Russia and France have served notice upon the world that they are prepared to take a hand in any game that is to be played in Asia. In spite of the indifference with which the news of the Anglo-Japanese aliance was received at St. Petersburg, the swift rejoinder made by the announcement of the Franco-Russian combination is the best proof that this indifference was more assumed than real. The stake to be played for is too great a one, and Russia's interests in that quarter too important, for her to look on quietly upon any movement which might seriously threaten her prestige.—*Washington Times, Ind.*

— Some men get up with the lark while others want a swallow the first thing in the morning.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

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"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound: digestion bad; a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: After a lingering illness of consumption Mr. J. W Talton quietly breathed his last Monday morning at his home in Greenleaf. Mr. Talton was one of the first men in his community and will be missed by his friends and acquaintances.

— McDowell *Democrat*: About fifty more convicts from the State prison were landed here last Friday morning and sent to join the railroad construction camps in Mitchell county. A J Daly, of Illinois, one of the gold brick swindlers was in the gang. It is estimated that there are now about 500 convicts at work on the grading in Mitchell.

— Morganton *News-Herald*: Mr. Robert P. Orr, of New York, and his associates, who within the past two years have invested about $50,000 in the John's river gold fields of Burke and Caldwell counties, are making additional purchases of mining properties this week. They have great faith in John's river gold mines, which they will develop on a large scale.

— Greensboro *Record*: Mr. Moses H. Cone and his brother, Mr. Caesar Cone, recently paid a visit to Roanoke Rapids and it is known that they are in close negotiation for property there which has a water power equal to that of Manchester, Lawrence or Lowell. A minimum of 10,000 horse power can easily be developed. It is understood that if they buy this power, the largest mill in the world, devoted exclusively to denims, will be erected at once, with 2,000 looms, and spindles to match. The Messrs. Cone are already largely interested in cotton manufacturing in North Carolina, and own the Proximity Mills in this place, which have 1,000 looms in operation exclusively on denims.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. J. J. Cobb has been foully murdered at Roanoke Rapids, and the question now which excites the town is "who murdered this inoffensive man?" Mr. Cobb went to Roanoke Rapids from near Weldon to work a few weeks ago. The last seen of him alive was Saturday night, the 15th. He was a young man, unmarried, and at first his absence was not noticed, but failing to come back to his work search was made. His coat was found near the banks of the canal. The water was drawn off Sunday and the body was found near the locks. He had been nearly stripped of all his clothing and his pants pockets were turned out Coroner O'Brien was notified and held an inquest. It was found that the man had been murdered. Three pistol shot wounds were discovered, two in the arm and one in the leg, and there was a wound on the head.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Mrs. Mary McMillan, relict of the late William McMillan, died at her home near Mt. Tabor church Friday afternoon. —— The many friends of Mr. T. J. Tolar, of Rennert, were shocked to hear of his unexpected death Tuesday. He had been a little unwell for several days, but was able to sit up a short while before his death. Death was due to heart failure. —— The store of Mr. N. A. Carter, at Raynham, was entered and robbed of various articles amounting in value to about seventy-five dollars, Thursday night. The thieves took the cash register, some valises, clothing and other articles. The demolished register was found some distance from the store next morning. —— The negro Nivens, shot by Mr. Oscar Prevatt, while trying to escape from the chain gang, died Friday. Coroner Ed McRae was called from Maxton Saturday to hold the inquest. The jurors found that the killing of Nivens was justifiable and exonerated Mr. Prevatt from any blame in the matter.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: In the death of Mr R M Andrews on Sunday morning, Raleigh looses one of her oldest and best citizens. The end came at Mr. Andrews' home on East Davie street at about 8 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Andrews had been ill for several weeks, and for the last few days he had been unconscious, and his death was looked for almost hourly. —— Sheriff J. C. Crawford, of Martin county, brought in John Watts, a white man, to the penitentiary for twenty years Monday. Watts killed a negro, Dempsey Bond, of Bertie county, last October. It seems that both had been drinking, and Watts got the negro to go with him to the country, where he had been staying with a family named Page. They were all out, and Watts and the negro went in. In an altercation the negro took a fire stick to Watts, who killed him with an axe. He then took the body about fifty yards from the house in a reed marsh and hid it in an old ditch, covering it with reed tops. Watts confided in a friend who betrayed his secret. —— Comrade Sidney L. Dixon, of Mecklenburg county, died on Sunday night at the Soldier's home, in his eightieth year. He belonged to Company K., 30th North Carolina regiment, and fought through the war.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mamma—What are you tearing your doll to pieces for Hattie? Hattie—I'm looking for the crumb of comfort papa said was to be found in everything.—*Chicago News.*

— Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled? she asked with unturned eyes. Your beauty will never spoil you, darling, he answered, softly.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Bright Girl—Oh, mamma, have you heard of my luck? I copied off this little story I saw in a scrap book ten times, and sent it to ten magazines. And four of them have accepted it!"—*Life.*

— One trouble 'bout this life, said Uncle Eben, is dat when you tries to mind de golden rule, some people takes it foh granted dat you is skyaht of 'em and stahts in to do you up.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— A Laugh All 'Round: "I suppose it would be laughable if we could see ourselves as others see us." "Yes and it would be still more laughable to the others if they could see us as we see ourselves."—*Philadelphia Press*

— Kittie—Really, I did not know what to think when Fred proposed to me last evening. Why, he hadn't known me more than a week. Effie—Perhaps that was the reason, dear.—*Boston Transcript.*

— In Society.—"Pa, why does a woman have Wednesday or Thursday or some other day in the week printed on her cards?" "Well, my boy, that's so her women friends can call some other day."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Yes, dear, this is your little baby sister. Elsie—Indeed, and where did she come from? Nurse—The stork left her here in a clothes basket. Elsie—The idea! Perhaps she'll grow up to be a wash woman.—*Life.*

— Pat—Yez may say wot you plaze gintlemen; it's not onywhere ye'll be foindin' braver men nor th' Irish. Banter—Come off Pat; it was only the other night that I made five of them run. Pat—Was it long catching ye they were?—*Tit-Bits*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Southport, March 26-27
Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3

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NAPOLEONISMS.

I made a great blunder in not erasing Prussia from the map of Europe.

After my fall the voice of fortune bade me die; honor compelled me to live.

I hate illusions. That is why the world meant for me always the fact and not the right.

There is no future for me except when I shall be no more. Calumny can reach me only so long as I live.

I have been compared to many celebrated men, both modern and ancient; in point of fact, I resemble none.

When I had done with the revolution, I made public opinion, and succeeded, to the intense astonishment of the revolutionists.

Had I wished to be merely chief of the revolution my part would have soon been played. I became its master because I had a sword.

I have been extravagantly praised, like all sovereigns who achieve extraordinary feats, but I always knew what my intrinsic value was.

The word "liberal" that has so much charm for ears of idealogues has been invented by myself. If I am a usurper, they are plagiarists.

From the moment I became chief of the government I looked to myself for advice and did well. My mistakes date from the moment I began to listen to advisers.

I have three great days in my life—Marengo, Austerlitz and Jena—unless I would add as fourth that on which I gave audience to the emperor of Austria in a ditch.

Kings never lack cavaliers about them. I never allowed criticisms. You ask a physician to cure a fever, not to satirize it. Have you remedies? Administer them! You have not? Hold your tongue.

Europe copies my laws; my institutions are imitated, my works bought; one apes my politics and even the tone of my court. My government has not, then, been as absurd and as bad as was given out.—From "Maximes et Pensees du Prisonier de Ste. Helene."

The Indispensable Man.

Some of the most successful business men in this country make it a rule to dispense with the services of any man in their employ, no matter how important his position may be, as soon as he comes to regard himself as "indispensable."

This may seem harsh and even unbusinesslike, but if we look into it we shall find that there is wisdom in this practice. Experience proves that the moment a man looks upon himself as absolutely necessary he usually ceases to exercise to the fullest extent the faculties which have helped him to rise to that indispensable point. He becomes arrogant and dictatorial, and his influence in an organization is bound to be more or less demoralizing. Many concerns have been seriously embarrassed by the conduct of managers, superintendents or heads of departments after they had reached positions where they thought no one else could take their places.—Success.

What Causes a Heavy Brain.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. It is a question of climate, not of intellect. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatshes, who live very far north, and next come the heads of the Lapps.

A Question of Knowing.

"Ah, professor," exclaimed the conceited young man condescendingly, "I wish I knew as much as you do."

"You would know more than I," replied the shrewd professor, who understood this young man, "if you only knew as much as you think you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Women and girls in every station of life who have used Paine's Celery Compound know that it is a blessing that sick and run down females cannot afford to be without.

Modjeska, the peerless queen of artistes, voices the sentiments of thousands of women and girls who have tested the strength making and life giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound when she says: "I have found Paine's Celery Compound the best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession." Overworked women in the home, and weak, languid schoolgirls have found in Paine's Celery Compound the health and vigor it so strongly guarantees.

Ida Mallory, of Allenville, Ill., with the view of benefiting young girls, writes as follows: "I was taken last spring with what the doctors called nervous disease and neuralgia, and three or four doctors treated me all last summer without doing me any good. My father started to travel with me, and in our travels a friend told me to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound. My father bought a bottle of it, and it helped me so I took two bottles more which entirely cured me. My father has nervous headaches and he has been taking Paine's Celery Compound, and says it has done him five hundred dollars worth of good. We are using the fourth bottle in our family, and we consider Paine's Celery Compound worth its weight in gold for nervous and other troubles."

EASTER EGGS should be colored with Diamond Dyes. Four colors for Easter 10 cents.

Rules and Exceptions.

"Politeness is never wasted," remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners.

"Well, mister," answered the weather beaten person, "that may be true in your part of town, but if you was in the canalboat business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of saying 'please' to a mule."—Washington Star.

Not In All Cases.

"Enthusiasm is contagious."

"Oh, not always; I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least."—Chicago Herald.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 35	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 30
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	22
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	25
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—135 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 159 barrels tar.

Schooner Berta MT.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin.

Total—189 bales cotton, 19 casks 234 barrels rosin, 264 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@33c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	234
Tar	264
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅝	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8⅝	"	"
Good middling	8 15-16	"	"

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—189 bales; same day last year, 215.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call firm at 4½@4¾ per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜ for demand and 485½@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 162¼; Reading 56¼; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 67⅞; St. Paul 163⅜ ex div.; do. pref'd, 186½ do; Southern R'y 32⅝; do. pref'd 94¼ ex div; Amal'd Copper 61⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101⅝; Sugar 132; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 82; Western Union 89⅞; U. S. Steel 41⅞; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 18⅜; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferred 93⅝; Standard Oil 629@633. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 69; do. preferred, 131¼.

BALTIMORE, March 25—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¼; do. preferred, 44¼@44⅜; do. 4s 84½@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine firm at 50½@51c.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits turpentine steady at 51c; receipts 296 casks; sales 124 casks; exports 504 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 1,830 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 7 375 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 55; I, $1 80; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 25.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices three to five points lower, and then stiffened up quite sharply on active covering and some new buying, based on the idea that a reaction from the late severe break was in order. The Liverpool cables were disappointing, but port receipts were light and export clearances were very heavy. It was figured out that weak long interests had been pretty thoroughly shaken out and that the short side had been greatly augmented. On the call May rose to 8 50, the figure being one to three points overs last night's final bids. It was not long, however, before the buyers found generous supporting orders totally lacking, while it was seen that conservative traders were selling for a further sharp break under "stop orders" selling. A quick turn to get on the right side of the market resulted in a rapid decline throughout the list, led by May and July. Large interior town receipts and full estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts greatly disturbed tired holders and gave fresh impetus to the downward rush of prices. Early in the afternoon the market gave some indication of stiffening up, but in the hour became very weak again under a small stampede of wornout longs to liquidate. This last break carried May off to 8.48 and July to 8 52 In the last five minutes profit taking rallied prices a trifle, but the close was barely steady, with prices net three to thirteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. The March option was relatively steady all day on demand from exporters.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton quiet at 8⅞c; net receipts 1,675 bales; gross receipts 5,296 bales; stock 177,125 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9⅛c; sales 700 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 8.63, April 8.60, May 8 50, June 8 53, July 8.55, August 8.35, September 8.06, October 7.93, November 7.86, December 7.86.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,337 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,299 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,423 bales; stock 686 415 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 45,324 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,100 bales; exports to France 30 bales; exports to the Continent 14,281 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,654,515 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,714,138 bales; exports to France 640,875 bales; exports to the Continent 2,173,857 bales.

March 25.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 3,750 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8⅝c, net receipts 609 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 80 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 189 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,700 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅝c, net receipts 4,077 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 53 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 477 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 899 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 168 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour was about steady and nominally unchanged. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options—There was little feature to wheat all day. Its first tendency was lower because of bearish weather news and unsatisfactory cables. Then it recovered on rumors of crop damage, but finally yielded to realizing closing ⅛c net lower: March closed 78¼; May closed 78¼, July closed 78⅝c; September 78. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65⅝c. Options—Covering of local shorts caused a firm opening here but the market subsequently weakened under liquidation, after which it rallied with wheat, closing about steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. Sales: May closed 63⅝c; July closed 63⅝c; September 63⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 47c. Options were irregular but generally weaker. Pork firmer. Rice steady. Lard easy; Western steam $9 95; refined steady; continent $10 25; South American $10 75; compound 7½@8c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 6½c; country (packages free) 6½@6⅝; Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 13@13½c. white 13@13¼. Butter steady; creamery 23@28c; State dairy 22@27c. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania 16c; Southern at mark 15¼@16½c. Potatoes easy; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets $3 50@4 75 Cabbage dull; State, barrel crate $1 00@1 12. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12¼. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5 11-16, mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 17-32c; refined unsettled. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on increased demand. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 42@42½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Speculation in grains was of a see-saw nature to-day. There was less force to the markets than on Monday, leaders were less active and there was nothing for the general trade to follow Good crop weather and an absence of export business worked against the bulls, and at the close May wheat was a shade under, May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c down. Provisions closed 2½ to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quoted dull and easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@72½c; No. 2 red 78½@79½c. Corn—No 2—c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 41½@42½c; No. 2 white 43½@45c; No. 3 white 42½@43½c. Rye—No. 2 57½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 85@15 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 32½@9 40. Short rib sides, loose, $8 60@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 10@9 20 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71½@72, 72¼, 71½, 72¼@72½c; July 72½@72⅞, 73⅛, 72½, 73@73½c; September 73¼@72½, 72¼, 72¼, 73@73½c Corn—No. 2, May 58½@58¾, 58⅜, 58, 58¼@58⅜; July 58⅜@58⅜, 59¼@59⅜, 58¼, 58½c; September 57@57¼, 58¼, 57, 57½c. Oats—May 42½@42¾, 42⅞, 41⅞, 42½c; July 34½@34¼, 34⅜, 33⅞, 34, 34½c; September 28½@28¾, 29, 28½, 28¾@29c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 9, 16 05, 15 90, 15 92½; July $16 02½, 16 25, 16 02½, 16 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 65, 9 70, 9 60, 9 62½; July $9 75, 9 80, 9 70, 9 72½; September $9 85, 9 92½, 9 82½, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 75, 8 80, 8 72½, 8 72½; July $8 85, 8 90, 8 82½, 8 85; September $8 97½, 9 00, 8 92½, 8 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged; American middling 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,400 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 17,500 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 42-64@4 43-64d seller; March and April 4 42-64@4 43-64d seller; April and May 4 42-64@4 43-64d buyer; May and June 4 43-64@4 44-64d buyer; June and July 4 44-64d buyer; July and August 4 44-64d buyer; August and September 4 40-64@4 41-64d seller; September and October 4 31-64d buyer; October and November 4 25-64 @4 26-64d buyer; November and December 4 23-64d buyer.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 26

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Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Foster, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank** OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February, 25, 1902

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,288 36	Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	201,000 00	Profits less expenses	45,799 89
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 000 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	20,927 64	Deposits	680,994 84
Revenue stamps	12 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1,083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT.

"The day is fine," quoth Mary Jane,
"Yet, lest it should come on to rain,
My waterproof and umberell —
And rubber shoes I'll take as well;
For, though these may be troublesome
In case the showers do not come,
Methinks 'twere better, after all,
To be prepared, lest worse befall."

"The day is fair," cried Jeanne Marie;
"The day is fair—ah, tres-joli!
My gayest hat, my prettiest dress,
I shall put on. What happiness!
But if it rains—well, what of that?
I'll get another dress and hat!
Ah, but I'll look so fresh and gay
The sun will have to shine all day!"

—Alice Reid in Harper's.

FLAVOR IN FOODS.

This Quality Is as Much a Necessity as Is Nutriment.

Chemists tell us that cheese is one of the most nutritious and at the same time one of the cheapest of foods. Its nutritive value is greater than meat, while its cost is much less. But this chemical aspect of the matter does not express the real value of the cheese as a food. Cheese is eaten not because of its nutritive value as expressed by the amount of proteids, fats and carbohydrates that it contains, but always because of its flavor.

Now, physiologists do not find that flavor has any food value. They teach over and over again that our foodstuffs are proteids, fats and carbohydrates and that as food flavor plays absolutely no part. But at the same time they tell us that the body would be unable to live upon these foodstuffs were it not for the flavors. If one were compelled to eat pure food without flavors, like the white of an egg, it is doubtful whether one could for a week at a time consume a sufficiency of food to supply his bodily needs. Flavor is as necessary as nutriment. It gives a zest to the food and thus enables us to consume it properly, and, secondly, it stimulates the glands to secrete, so that the foods may be satisfactorily digested and assimilated.

The whole art of cooking, the great development of flavoring products, the high prices paid for special foods like lobsters and oysters—these and numerous other factors connected with food supply and production are based solely upon this demand for flavor. Flavor is a necessity, but it is not particularly important what the flavor may be. This is shown by the fact that different peoples have such different tastes in this respect. The garlic of the Italian and the red pepper of the Mexican serve the same purpose as the vanilla which we put in our ice cream, and all play the part of giving a relish to the food and stimulating the digestive organs to proper activity.—Professor H. W. Corn in Popular Science Monthly.

THE WAY OF A TORNADO.

One That Was Remarkable Both In Appearance and Action.

"A tornado that was remarkable both in appearance and in action was one that traveled from Texas across Oklahoma and Indian Territory in May, 1896," says Earl W. Mayo in Ainslee's. "A man in Sherman, Okla., who had exceptional opportunities for observing the storm, inasmuch as he was caught up in it and carried several hundred yards before descending to earth again, is certain that it was not funnel shaped. He says of it:

"'It looked to me like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over toward me. When I first saw it distinctly, it was at a hill perhaps an eighth of a mile away. It seemed to be about 250 yards wide and 100 feet high. The motion was that of a ball rolling over and over, not spiral, and it came on rather slowly, perhaps thirty miles an hour. Whatever the ball of cloud struck was lifted right off the ground.

"'I saw it pick up house after house between the hill and me, and the cloud seemed to be full of flying boards and timbers. When the ball reached Mrs. C.'s, the house nearest me, it went straight up off its foundations. The house remained intact until it was about twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground, then it burst open and the fragments flew in all directions. It looked like an exploding bomb. The corn and cotton standing a hundred feet on either side of the storm's path were uninjured, but whenever the cloud struck the higher ground it spread out, covering a wider strip of the surface.

"'When the cloud struck me, I went up lightly and easily and the sensation was not unpleasant, but I came down hard and was badly shaken up, although not seriously injured. On the highway north of Sherman fence wires were torn from the posts and pounded into the hard surface of the road a distance of two or three inches.'"

The Satisfaction In Traveling Alone.

"Oh, the pleasure of eating alone!" wrote Charles Lamb in one of his most expansive letters. We are not quite sure how serious he was in the exclamation. But change "eating" into "traveling," and there may be found thousands who will echo the cry. Thackeray thought there was nothing to equal it. Louis Stevenson, in the Cevennes, made the same discovery, for his donkey cannot be said to count.

Jean Paul Richter, though he did not live in touring times, was too accomplished an individualist (of the sentimental kind) not to harp on this musical string. "I hold the constant regard that we pay in all our actions to the judgment of others as the poison of our peace, our reason and our virtue." Translated into plainer speech, Richter's words may read thus, "Unless you can have your own way life is but a poisoned puddle."

Curzon, Stanley, De Windt, Miss Kingsley, Landor and a host of smaller men and women have acted on the same assumption. And as in larger travel, better known as exploration, so also in the less stately yet more pleasurable "trips" of common life. After a full purse there is nothing so good for the vagrant as a free hand.—C. Edwardes in Speaker.

When Children Smoked.

Jorevin de Rochefort, who published in Paris in 1671 an account of his travels in England, tells the following: "While we were walking about the town (Worcester) he asked me if it was the custom in France as in England that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco, which their mothers took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in the tobacco."

In England at the time of the great plague it was reported that no one living in a tobacconist's house fell sick of the disease. This caused a great demand for tobacco. Hearne says in his diary, "I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman beadle, say that when he was a schoolboy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke every morning and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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CATHERINE II.'S RULES.

The rules, inscribed on a tablet now in the Hermitage, the famous St. Petersburg Museum of Art, are as follows:

I. Leave your rank outside as well as your hat and sword.

II. Leave your right of precedence, your pride and any similar feeling outside the door.

III. Be gay, but do not spoil or gnaw anything.

IV. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.

V. Talk moderately, not loud, so as not to make the heads or ears of others ache.

VI. Argue without anger and without excitement.

VII. Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make any one feel dull or heavy.

VIII. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.

IX. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs on leaving the room.

X. Tell no tales out of school. Whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.

Whoever offends against rule X shall never again be admitted.

Our grande dame will call these rules her Ten Commandments.

The Terrapin Disease.

The terrapin is thought to have much influence in causing sickness, and the terrapin disease is either a rheumatic affliction about the chest and ribs or possibly some pulmonary trouble. The association of the terrapin with diseases in this portion of the body doubtless originates from the fact that the ribs of the terrapin are not free, as in the case of most of the higher animals, but are united into one piece.

An Indian who was ill applied for relief to a shaman and was asked, "Did you not when a boy tie strings to the terrapin's tail and worry the creature?"

The patient admitted that he did.

"Well," said the medicine man, "that is what is the matter. It is the terrapin's turn now, and the terrapin is paying off old scores. You have the terrapin sickness, and all your ribs have grown together and to your breastbone."

The shaman administered the proper remedy prescribed in such cases—I forget what it was—and the man thought he was cured.

Doing His Best.

In the early morning I went to the postoffice in an Alabama town to inquire for mail, but found I was half an hour too early. I was walking away when the colored janitor who was sweeping out called to me and asked:

"Was yo' procrastinatin' 'round yere arter yo'r mail, sah?"

"Yes, but I see I'm too early."

"Yes, sah, too airly. An' was yo' a stranger in dis town?"

"Yes."

"An' hain't yo' no one to talk to?"

"No."

"Den, sah, if yo' don't keer to eliminate about de street fur half an hour yo' can stop right yere, an' I'll do my best to considerate de reciprocity of de situashun an' make yo' feel to home!"

A Civil Word.

A French king once said: "If a civil word or two will make a man happy, he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

Slow Payer.

Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this young man, John?

Chinaman—He's too muchee by and by.—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Piles! Piles! Piles!

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Mrs. Ida McDonald,

Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

THOUSANDS of women are unconsciously, step by step, following the path from health to sickness. The failure of health is often so gradual that women do not notice the coming of disease until actual pain and suffering is upon them. After the pain ceases temporarily they think little of "the troubles that come and go in a day." They do not know that headaches, biliousness, stomach troubles and colds create deep-seated diseases. They do not realize that a sallow complexion and a leathery skin are forerunners of Bright's disease of the kidneys; that constipation and a feeling of languor show a torpid liver. Bright's disease comes from diseased kidneys and develops completely before any warning is given, because kidneys have few nerves. A torpid liver invites all kinds of contagion. Irregular menstruation is the beginning of a life of suffering affecting every part of the body if not promptly corrected. Wine of Cardui is the remedy that has a record of over 1,000,000 cures of this malady. Every woman who values her health should keep Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught in her home and take it regularly before and during the menstrual period. This will insure a regular and healthy menstruation and guard against a running down of the system which always results in such serious trouble for women.

Thousands of women praise Wine of Cardui as a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of female weakness where Wine of Cardui has been taken which it has not cured or greatly benefited.

Mrs. Ida McDonald, No. 477 Beaubien St, Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by this great medicine. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the world, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines.

"I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since.

"I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you. But thousands of other home-loving women have written letters like this one, all praising Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. It is easy to put off securing this medicine, but the trouble grows worse and harder to cure. Why not be rid of the pain and suffering as soon as possible? Go to your druggist today and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught. If you need special advice write to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, telling them all about your case and a private letter will be sent you. Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell $1 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25c packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store's

OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

We had thousands of compliments from the Ladies, saying our display was the grandest ever seen in the city, and the Ladies were not only complimentary in their remarks but we received a great many nice orders for Easter Hats.

I greatly appreciate their liberal patronage; also the young ladies of the store appreciate it. Allow me to thank you, through the columns of this paper, on behalf of the ladies in the store and for myself. It was often remarked during the two days of the opening that everybody seemed to have a good time and were welcomed. Our big store is the people's store and we want the people's patronage, and we have made every effort this Spring to give you the newest and prettiest goods and the largest variety—and last, but not least, the lowest prices. We trim all Hats free of charge that we sell the hats and materials for, and we have plenty of force to have your Hat ready by Easter. Call early.

We have ninety-two ready trimmed Walking Hats that are nice, stylish goods that we are selling for 25c each—special.

A big line of trimmed Hats in up-to-date styles that we are selling from 50c. to $4.00 each. You can buy a beautiful trimmed hat from us for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, or we will trim them to your order for about the same prices. We will give you any color and style you want.

Ladies' Waists—In this department we have just received 62 dozen that are beautiful goods, nicely made up, running in prices from 50c. to $1.75 each. A few nice black satin waists we are selling for $2.00 each.

Boys' Clothing—Ladies that have boys' clothing to buy will do well to look at our line. In this one department we have added to our stock the nicest and fullest line we have ever carried; we have a full line of suits, from the cheapest to the best, all colors and all styles. Small boys' Newport suits at $2.50 are a special drive, beautifully made up and all wool. Small boys' Vestee suits at $1.25 up to $3.50; all grades and 20 styles to select from.

Large boys' suits, 8 to 16 years, we have them from $1.00 to $4.50.

Our Ladies' Dress Goods Department—In this department we have thousands of yards of new Batiste Lawns and Dimities that are regular 10c goods, we are selling for 6c; twenty pieces very handsome Dimities that are 15c goods, we are selling now for 10c; eighteen pieces silk finish Foulards that sold for 20c, we will now sell for 12½c; a nice line of new Brillantine, 48 inches wide, for 48c and 50c—a beautiful line of colors for the Spring.

Ladies' and Gents' Spring Underwear—In this department we are prepared to meet the lowest competition. All styles and all grades in Pants and Vests.

Ribbons—A big line of pretty Ribbons at all prices. A nice line of Sash Ribbons, all styles, and everything else that is nice and new at

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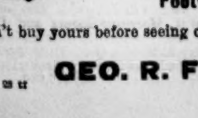

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect March 22.

TRAIN 39. Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40. Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.28 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8 25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3 05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 5.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.53 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.30 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.4x P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.26 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.40 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.42 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 16 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arrive Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9 00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

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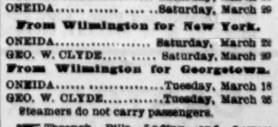

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A BIGAMIST IN THE TOILS.

Christian C. Nelson, Alleged to Have Thirteen Wives—One at Sumter, S. C. In Jail at St Joseph, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST JOSEPH, MO., March 25.—Christian C. Nelson, railroad contractor and horse man, alleged to have thirteen wives, is in jail here on the charge of bigamy, having just been brought in from San Antonio, Texas, where he was arrested a few days ago. Nelson will be tried in St. Joseph, because one of the women most active in his prosecution was married to him in this city last September. This bride was Mrs Mary A. Parker, of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson admits having three wives, but says the other ten are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chicago, San Francisco, Des Moines, New York, St. Paul, Sumter, S. C., and Conway, Ark. His preliminary trial will be held here before the same justice of the peace who solemnized his marriage with Mrs. Parker in September.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—Miss Dorothy Harvey, residing in Lake Park, this city, claims to be one of the alleged thirteen wives of Christian C. Nelson, who is now under arrest at St. Joseph on a charge of bigamy. Nelson wooed and won her just a year ago. She was a widow, 45 years old. She says Nelson represented to her that he was a wealthy horse man and desired to take her to his big stock farm in the East. To accommodate him she sold her home, worth $3,000, for half this sum and entrusted the money to him. He departed, ostensibly to buy a span of horses, and was never again heard from.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

Ordered Favorably Reported—Exclusion of Chinese Labor Made Complete.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day completed consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill and by a practically unanimous vote ordered it favorably reported to the House. The exclusion of Chinese laborers is made complete, both as to the mainland territory of the United States and all insular possessions, including the Philippines and Hawaii.

San Juan, Porto Rico, was struck out from the list of ports where Chinese may enter, as it was feared there would be a Chinese influx at that point, owing to the lack of sufficient official force to make careful inspection.

The prohibition against Chinese sailors on American ships was struck out, thus permitting such Chinese sailors to be employed.

COTTON IN DEMAND.

Holders Advised to Refuse to Accept Current Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The prices of contracts for the future delivery of cotton in New York continue to decline under the influence of bearish manipulation and the enforced liquidation of weakly margined speculators. Their value has, however, no reference to that of spot cotton, and it is my opinion that those who own the article in the South will consult their own best interests by refusing to accept current prices. The foreign demand is shown by the facts that while receipts to-day at the ports are only twelve thousand bales, exports are twenty-two thousand bales and with this rapid depletion of the remnant of cotton remaining in America, there can be no question as to its commanding better prices before the end of the season. THEO. H. PRICE.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Interstate Commission Want Railroads Enjoined from Deviating from Schedules.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—Judge Jno. F. Phillips, in the United States District Court here to-day, issued a temporary restraining order against eight Chicago-Kansas City and Kansas City-St. Louis railroads, on the application of Judge W. A. Day, counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who asked that the roads be enjoined from deviating from published schedules. It was mutually agreed by Judge Day and counsel for the railroads that if the arrangement could be made, the Kansas City and Chicago cases should be argued jointly at Chicago on June 23rd, at the time the similar case in that city is to come up. This was agreed to by Judge Phillips.

A BRUTAL CARTOON.

Published in an Illustrated Journal in the City of Berlin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 25.—*Simplicissimus*, an illustrated journal noted for the brutality of its cartoons and which has often been confiscated by the police because of irreverence towards high personages, appears to-day with a drawing representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immense fat hog in one end of the boat and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other holding a pig wrapped in the stars and stripes. This drawing is inscribed:

"We received your prince, you must admit our hogs."

A Roanoke, Va. telegram says that D K Pope, of Charlotte, N. C., was arrested there yesterday on a telegram from Madison, N. C., asking the police to arrest him and hold him for swindling. Pope was released after being held a few hours on receipt of a second telegram from Madison.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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ELECTION CASE FROM KENTUCKY.

Was Decided in the House by Unseating the Democratic Incumbent.

OLEOMARGARINE IN SENATE.

Senator Money Made Sharp Attack On the Measure—Investigation of Southern Election Laws Discussed in the House—The Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A sharp attack upon the pending Oleomargarine bill was made in the Senate today by Senator Money, of Mississippi. He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another, and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of the working people of the country he appealed to the Senate not to enact the bill into law and declared that if it could be voted on by a secret ballot it would not receive a dozen votes in the Senate.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, began an argument in support of the measure, but yielded the floor until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day, by a majority of ten, unseated Mr. Rhea, of Kentucky, a Democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a Democrat but who, according to his brief, is in accord with Republicans on the dominant issues. The Republican majority in the House is 43. While only two Republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland of New York voted with the Democrats, enough Republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to ten. The conclusion of the debate upon the case was rather spirited, Mr. Rhea making an eloquent defence of his right to the seat. After the vote the House took up the consideration of the Army appropriation bill with the understanding that general debate should continue for ten hours. Mr. Scarborough, South Carolina, discussed the Southern election laws and Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, the Philippine situation.

Mr. Rhea, in the course of his remarks, said the House was asked to vote that "the State of Kentucky had set its seal upon a lie."

"I stand for Kentucky," continued Mr. Rhea, "for her manhood, for the honesty of her voters and the purity of her women; and not for the presidency of these United States could I be induced to befoul the State which honored me with an election to this body."

Mr. Rhea made a severe arraignment of Mr. Moss, the contestant, charging that although he now called himself a Republican, that two weeks before the election he had registered as a Democrat, and had pledged himself if elected to go into the Democratic caucus. With impassioned words he challenged the contestant or his friends to deny this statement. "If it is denied," said he, "I will prove him to be the poor, miserable creature I know him to be."

Southern Election Laws.

Mr. Scarborough discussed the proposed investigation of Southern election laws, protesting earnestly against a revival of sectional strife and bitterness.

So far as the State of South Carolina was concerned he declared her election laws would stand the most rigid investigation, but the Southern people objected to an investigation by a partisan, prejudiced committee. The negro question in the South, he said, was a sociological not a a political problem, and the revival of sectionalism could only result in making its solution more difficult.

Mr. Gaines submitted some remarks relative to the necessity of maintaining a large standing army in the Philippines. He read a statement from a "prominent United States army officer who served in Cuba and the Philippines," but whose name Mr. Gaines declined to disclose, which declared that the Philippines could not be held except at the point of the bayonet unless the natives were assured that ultimately they should have independence.

COAL MINE TROUBLE.

Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation Will Meet To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 25.—National President Mitchell and District Presidents Nicholls, Fahey and Duffy left here this afternoon for New York.

President Mitchell said he was unable to state the method of procedure that would be adopted by the presidents or the conciliation committee of the Civic Federation. Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the Civic Federation, has notified Mr. Mitchell that the committee will meet to-morrow to receive the mine workers' representatives. The appeal for intervention will be made at once, but President Mitchell would not hazard a guess as to the action of the committee.

If it becomes necessary to order a strike the order will be issued by Presidents Mitchell through the district presidents. Previous to his departure Mr. Mitchell said he would devote all his attention to the situation in the anthracite region until a settlement has been reached.

THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Probability That It Will End To-day and the Men Return to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—There is all probability that the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company will end to-morrow morning and the larger portion of the men return to work.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union, held last night and lasting until an early hour this morning, a committee of three was appointed to adjust the differences between the strikers and the officials of the company and were given full power to close matters.

If the strikers agree to the terms of this special committee, all well and good. If they do not, the boycott will be lifted anyway.

The Liverpool *Post* understands that the Continental and British steamship lines have settled their differences and that an agreement in regard to saloon rates between Europe and the United States will be announced in a few days.

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THE PATRICK TRIAL IS NEARING ITS CLOSE.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne's Summing Up for the Prosecution Case Goes to Jury To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Assistant District Attorney Osborne summed up for the prosecution to-day in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice. Mr. Osborne referred to what he called an attack on Captain Baker by Mr. Moore yesterday.

"I was never so much insulted," Mr. Osborne said, "and no jury was ever treated with so much contempt as Mr Moore showed when he attacked the character of Captain Baker. There is nothing in the testimony, not a scintilla of evidence against Captain Baker."

Mr. Moore objected and Recorder Goff told Mr. Osborne to confine himself to his case.

"Your honor should have stopped Mr. Moore yesterday," Mr. Osborne protested. "He did not keep to the records; there was no word against Captain Baker there."

"Go on with your case," ruled the recorder.

"Mr. Moore said to you, gentlemen," continued Mr. Osborne, turning to the jury, "that you must disregard the testimony of Jones. Well, I agree with him. Disregard Jones. Out of the door goes Jones. The case against Patrick is proved without the testimony of Jones. I will show the guilt of Patrick from the witnesses for the defence and out of the speeches of Mr. Moore and Mr. House."

Mr. Osborne declared that crime and criminals must be stamped out. "Crime is rampant," he said. "A condition of anarchy is growing. There is more anarchy in this court room during this trial, than I ever saw before in my life. The very foundations of society were attacked by the behavior of counsel and their conduct of the case."

Mr. Osborne asked the jury to consider if it was reasonable to believe that a man like Rice, who beginning at $2 a week had amassed a fortune of $7,000,000, would chose Meyer and Short as witnesses to his will.

"Do you think if I could find a good millionaire, stuck on me—that is Patrick's own expression—who wanted to leave me a million or more, that I would get witnesses out of my own office? Not much. The witnesses should be men of unimpeachable integrity. Where did Mr. Rice go for witnesses for his first will? Where any sane man would go, to his bankers."

Mr. Osborne faced toward the defendant and raising his clinched hands above his head declared: "Can any one doubt the guilt of this man? That cremation letter, idiotically worded as it was, must convince any honest man of Patrick's guilt.

"Remember this is a lawyer's crime. Patrick knew the code, Jones had the opportunity to kill. Mr. Rice. Patrick took care he should have no motive. Jones was not mentioned in the will Patrick's back alley of escape was prepared.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Osborne declared that no matter where the jury took up the discussion of the case they would find Albert T. Patrick at the bottom of every suspicious circumstance.

Recorder Goff will charge the jury to-morrow and some time before night the jury will begin the consideration of the case.

LYNCHING AT WASHINGTON.

James Walker, the Negro Who Poisoned the Family of Dr. D. T. Tayloe, Hanged by Unknown Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, N.C., March 25.—The body of James Walker, the negro who poisoned the whole family of Dr. David T. Tayloe, of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was found dangling from the limb of a gum tree on the Greenville road just outside of the limits of Washington, N. C., early this morning. A man coming to town ran into the body, which hung out over the walking path. He hastened in to inform the authorities.

Coroner Tayloe was summoned and he empanelled a jury who brought in a verdict that the negro came to his death by lynching at the hands of unknown parties. The negro was about nineteen years old.

When some one attempted to use the wires to Williamston, N. C., this morning, they found that the telegraph and telephone wires were both cut. The lynching party came from the Williamston direction, and when the body was found this morning it had not been long since the lynching took place, as the body was not then rigid.

[Special Star Telegram.]

The Prisoner Was Taken from Jail.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—Jim Watson was taken from the jail at Williamston last night and was carried to Washington, N. C., a distance of twenty-five miles, the scene of his attempt to poison the family of Dr. D. T. Tayloe last week, and was lynched. Large crowds visited the scene to-day. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut to prevent communication. The coroner's jury found to-day that the lynching party was unknown.

SEVERE STORM IN LOUISIANA

Twelve Houses Totally Demolished in Vermillion Parish — Several People Killed and Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CROWLEY, LA., March 25.—A great storm of wind swept through the neighborhood of Bayou-Queue de Tortue, twelve miles south of Crowley, in Vermillion Parish last night, and obtainable reports state great damage was incurred. According to information received to-day two men died in the storm.

At the residence of John C. Ellis, twelve miles south of Crowley, Delmas Richard was killed and Mr. Ellis' sister considerably bruised by the falling timbers. At a farm near by a man by the name of Silis was killed while trying to escape from his home, which was completely wrecked and three other members of the family were seriously injured.

The house of a Mr. Burleigh was blown down, but the family escaped with slight injuries. About three miles from the Ellis place Mr. Donnelly's house was blown from the foundations and the stables were destroyed. A man by the name of Bigue Abshire was fatally crushed by the falling debris.

Twelve houses are reported as totally demolished and fruit trees were torn up and destroyed. It is thought there were several other fatalities in the remote parts of the parish.

The moulders in the employ of the Southern maleable iron works of Chattanooga, Tenn., are on a strike, growing out of objections raised against non-union labor.

U. S. TROOPS TO EVACUATE CUBA.

The Island to be Formally Turned Over to the Cubans On May 20th.

ALL THE PLANS PERFECTED.

Cuban Congress to be Convened—President Palma to be Inaugurated—American Garrisons at Forts Will be Retained for the Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, if not at the suggestion, then with the full approval of President-elect Palma and his advisers, Senors Tamaya and Quesada, who were with him at the war Department to-day. This date should be a memorable one in Cuban history, for it will not only mark the acquisition of full independence but will be the Cuban inauguration day, it having been determined that President Palma shall be inaugurated on the same day that American control of the island ceases.

All but the smallest details of the change in Cuba have been planned and these remaining details were under adjustment at a meeting held at the War Department to-day.

Cuban Independence Day.

Beside Secretary Root, President Palma and Senors Tamaya and Quesada, General Wood attended. The meeting occurred in the secretary's office. Beside the final selection of May 20th as Cuban Independence Day two other important conclusions were reached. The first was that General Wood should immediately upon his return to Cuba issue a call convening the first Cuban Congress in session on May 10th, so that the body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislation necessary to the assumption of full powers in the island. The other conclusion was that there should be no halfway evacuation of the island; the present disposition is to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military, away from the island, not even leaving a corporal's guard of United States soldiers in any of the camps except in the coast defences, which will be garrisoned by United States troops. If this programme is not executed it will be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves, through their authorized officials, request that the departure of the United States troops be delayed for a time.

Orders to Gen. Wood.

Secretary Root this afternoon made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control and government of Cuba on May 20th next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations and directs General Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenceless until the Cuban government shall have opportunity to organize its own forces. General Wood is also directed to convene the Cuban Congress before May 20th. He also is directed to consult with President elect Palma and substitute such persons as he shall desire for those now holding official positions in Cuba.

Troops to be Withdrawn.

All of the troops except eight hundred men of the coast artillery are to be brought to the United States as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit, between now and May 20th. The retention of the artillerymen is for the purpose of caring for the three batteries of coast artillery. These troops will be in command of Colonel Wm. L. Haskin, of the artillery corps now on duty at Fort Trumbull, Conn.

The order also directs the discontinuance of the entire military department of Cuba and places the territory to be temporarily retained by the United States in the Department of the East, commanded by Major General Brooke.

General Wood and all the staff officers on duty in Cuba are ordered to report to the Adjutant General at Washington for instructions as to their future assignment to duty. It was stated at the War Department today that nothing had yet been settled with regard to the future station of General Wood, but that the matter would be settled before the termination of his duties in Cuba. Gen. Wood will leave here to-morrow for Havana in order to carry into execution the plans for the transfer of the government.

It is understood that President-elect Palma will not go to Havana until the early part of May. His plans are not fully matured, and will depend on developments of the near future.

Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to arrange for diplomatic representation of the United States in Cuba. Provision for consular service will also be made.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Matter Again Taken Up by President Roosevelt With a View to Securing Unanimity of Action.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Roosevelt again took up the Cuban reciprocity question to-day, with a view to securing unanimity of action in the House of Representatives. Among his callers was Representative Long of Kansas, the member of the Ways and Means Committee who was in charge of the tactical movements in benalf of the reciprocity plan. Later, Mr. Long conferred with Representative Morris, of Minnesota, who presented in detail the amendment which the opposition is supporting, to abolish the differential on refined sugar. At present refined sugar pays $1.95 per 100; unrefined $1.825. By taking off the differential, all sugars would pay the uniform rate of $1.825 per 100. The present suggestion is that a modification of the Payne bill so as to make the change in the differential would probably bring about an agreement. The Ways and Means Committee are understood to be giving this proposition respectful consideration.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by Prof. John H. Finley and Dr. J. D. Bryant, of New York, will leave Princeton, N. J., to-day on an Easter pleasure trip to Florida. They will be gone a week or ten days.

The board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association at a meeting in Charlotte yesterday decided to hold the next annual convention of the association in Charleston, S. C., on May 8th and 9th.

Rogers & Joiner, a firm composed of R. Morrison Rogers and David C. Joiner, went into liquidation yesterday at Macon, Ga. They were dealers in grain and heavy groceries. Their liabilities are about $75,000.

AN AGED WHITE LADY ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

In the Railroad Yards at La Junta, Colorado—The Man Captured—Lynching Is Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LA JUNTA, COLO., March 25.—Mrs. Henrietta Miller, a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., seventy-six years of age, was assaulted by a negro in the railroad yards here early to-day and is suffering severely from the injuries received and the shock to her nerves. She was travelling to Denver to visit relatives and left the Santa Fe Chicago limited train here to change cars. She asked a Pullman car porter to show her to the car which she should take. He started through the railroad yards with her and struck her on the head she says with his fist, rendering her insensible. She was then criminally assaulted and left unconscious in the yard. When she regained her senses she dragged herself to the depot and reported the circumstances. The Chicago train had not yet left and W. H. Wallace, a Pullman porter, was immediately arrested on suspicion. Bloodhounds were put on the trail made in the yard by the man who accompanied Mrs. Miller, and they followed it to the car in which Wallace was found. Threats of lynching were made.

Mrs. Miller identified Wallace as her assailant. Sheriff Barr has taken the prisoner to Pueblo for safe keeping.

PUEBLO, COL., March 25.—A mob at Fowler, sixteen miles west of La Junta, took Wallace from Sheriff Barr, who was bringing him to Pueblo, and started back to La Junta with him. The latter place will be reached at 7.30 o'clock and a lynching is almost certain.

The Negro Lynched.

W. H. Wallace, the negro sleeping car porter, was lynched at 8 o'clock to-night in a corner of the court house square, being hanged to an electric light pole by a howling mob of four thousand persons who had been hunting for him all day. After the hanging the body of the negro was riddled with bullets.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Result of a Cave-in of a Huge Bank of Earth at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—As the result of a cave-in of a huge bank of earth at the Main street plant of the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Company this afternoon seven men are dead.

The men were working close to a bank of clay, when it suddenly gave way without the slightest warning, burying them beneath the mass of earth. Fellow workmen immediately began the work of rescue and in a very short time six of the men had been taken out. Some were alive, others were already dead, their lives having been smothered out. The living were started to the several near by hospitals, but died en route, and their bodies were then taken to undertaking establishments.

The workmen employed at the scene of the disaster give as a cause for the fall of the clay the thawing of the ground by the warm sun, which made the clay looser than it had been previously.

The President has decided to appoint Jonas W. Mullen postmaster of Charlotte, N. C., and Joseph L. Crupper postmaster of Alexandria, Va. The selections end warm fights for the offices and both are re-appointments.

The Cuban question occupied nearly the entire time of the President's cabinet meeting yesterday. There was only a passing reference to the recent Miles incident and a disposition was manifested to ignore the case for the present.

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